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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket 09710-1011

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Client Docket RIC-00-036

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Forrest L. PIERSON, JR., entitled AN ELECTRICAL BOX FOR PROVIDING ELECTRICAL POWER AND LOW VOLTAGE SIGNALS TO A BUILDING, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 23 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 8 Total Sheets.

() Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney is (X) enclosed; () is in the prior application to: _____.

() Assignment is (X) enclosed; () is in the prior application to: _____.

() Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard. (X) Credit Card Payment of \$812.00 (Form PTO-2038).

() A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Small Entity Status is Asserted.

() Prior to calculation of fee, please cancel the following claims: _____.

() Other: _____

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES
Total Claims	24	4	\$18.00	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	3	.0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
			Total Filing Fee	\$ 812.00

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

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Application Number	Not yet assigned
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Group/Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	09710-1011

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify)				
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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$)

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

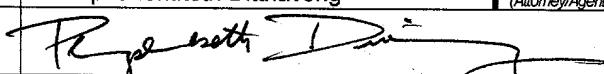
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
24	-20**= 4	x 18	= 72.00
3	- 3**= 0	x 84	= 0.00

Multiple Dependent

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 72.00)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- sheets of redlined drawings, which indicate proposed changes to the drawings. Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawings will be submitted.
- sheets of corrected formal drawings, as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948).
- 8 sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

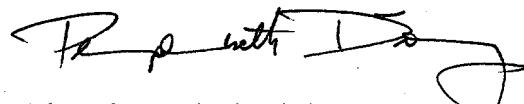
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